

POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF DALLAS

CASE REPORT

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Date _____
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 By _____
 J. R. Leavelle
 Investigating Officers
 M. W. McDonald, T. A. Hutson
 Arresting Officers
 Deceased _____
 Location of Defendant _____

Defendant Lee Harvey OSWALD
 Race W Age 24 Sex Male Residence 1026 N. Marsalis
 Date of Arrest November 22, 1963 Identification No. 51018
 Place of Arrest 231 W. Jefferson Arrest No. 63-98155
 Date and Time of Offense November 22, 1963: 1:18 pm Offense No. F 85827
 Complainant J. D. Tippit
 Where and How Committed 400 Blk. E. 10th Street: with pistol
 Charge Murder
 Property Taken and Value _____

Evidence and Seizures Eyewitnesses and pistol used. Plus clothing of defendant.

Voluntary Statement no

Accomplices None

List Witnesses and What Each Can Testify to on Reverse Side _____

Summary of Case The above defendant was walking west in the 400 blk. of East 10th when stopped by above complainant to be questioned. When Tippit got out of his squad car to walk around in front to further question the defendant, the defendant, Oswald, pulled a .38 pistol and shot Officer Tippit three times: one time each in the head, chest and stomach.

WITNESSES:

Helen Markham
328 East 9th St.
1104 Main, R18 2475-Bus.

This witness can testify that she was waiting on the corner for a bus near the shooting scene. She saw the officer stop Oswald and get out to question him, as Tippit got to the left front fender of squad car Oswald stepped back from the right side of squad car, pulled a pistol and fired several times at the officer. She ran to the aid of the officer and later identified Oswald in police lineup at city hall as the #2 man in 4-man 4:35 pm, 11-22-63. She gave affidavit.

Ted Calloway
501 E. Jefferson
WR2 3530 and WH6 8045

Can testify he is manager of used car lot, 501 E. Jefferson just around corner from scene of shooting, that he heard the shots, ran out and saw Oswald running south on Patton Street with pistol in his hand. He ran to the scene and helped load Tippit on stretcher and ambulance then took Officer Tippit's gun, got in to cab with witness Scoggins and attempted to find Oswald. He was unable to do so. He identified Oswald in police lineup 11-22-63, 6:30 pm as #2 man in 4-man lineup, as the man he saw running from the scene of shooting. He also identified jacket in crime lab as the one worn by Oswald or one just like it.

W. W. Scoggins
3138 Alaska
FR4 2955

Wks: Yellow Cab

Can testify that he is a cab driver, that he was parked on Patton Street at the intersection of 10th St., that he saw the officer get out of his car and start around to question Oswald. He saw Oswald shoot the officer. Oswald then ran past him and heard Oswald say, "That poor dam cop." He later identified Oswald in a lineup as the #3 man in 4-man lineup 11-23-63, 2:15 pm. He also gave an affidavit.

Sam Guinyard c/m

Can testify that he works as a porter at the used car lot at 501 E. Jefferson, that he was working 11-22-63 when he heard shots being fired, he ran out and saw Oswald running down the street with a pistol in his hand. Went to scene of shooting, saw the officer lying in the street. He later identified Oswald as the #2 man in 4-man lineup 6:30 pm, 11-22-63, as the same man he saw running from the scene of the shooting. This witness also identified the jacket in crime lab as the one suspect wore or one just like the one he wore. This jacket was found between the shooting scene and Texaco Theater where arrest was made.

J. R. Leavelle 736
City Detective, Sta. 551

Can testify that he answered the call to 400 E. 10th Street, that he contacted the officers at the scene and interrogated the witnesses, took affidavits from them and held showups for Helen Markham, W. W. Scoggins, Ted Calloway and Sam Guinyard. Each of these people were able to positively identify Oswald as the man they saw at the scene of the Tippit shooting.

T. F. Powley
1454 Summartime Lane
PR6 5965

Can testify that he came up on the scene of the shooting just after it happened. He helped load the officer in the ambulance and used the police radio to call in to the dispatcher about the shooting. Gave affidavit.

M. N. McDonald 1178
Radio Patrol Officer
Sta. 511

Can testify that he answered a call to the Texas Theatre at 231 W. Jefferson, 11-22-63 about 2:00 pm, that he entered the rear door and proceeded to the rear of the theatre checking several people as he went. He came to Oswald seated in the center section in rear of theatre. When he approached him, he told Oswald to stand up. Oswald did, bringing his hands to shoulder height. He then struck McDonald in the face. He then grabbed Oswald and began struggling with him, hollering for help from other officers. While struggling for possession of Oswald's pistol it was snapped one time in his face. He did succeed in getting the pistol and giving it to another officer.

T. A. Hutson 1146
Traffic Officer
City P. D., Sta. 515

Can testify that he was looking for suspect in shooting of Officer Tippit when call came out that suspect was at Texas Theatre. He went to rear of theater with Officer Hawkins. They entered through the rear door and were checking the patrons from the front to the back. Walked into the aisle behind Oswald as McDonald approached Oswald from opposite side. He saw Oswald stand up and strike McDonald. He grabbed Oswald around the neck, helped subdue him. Also heard the pistol snap as McDonald struggled for it.

Pay Hawkins 887
Patrolman, Traffic Div.
City P. D., Sta. 515

Answered call to Texas Theatre, entered through rear door with Officers Walker, Hutson and Beggett. Was near Oswald and McDonald when the struggle started. He put his handcuffs on Oswald. He also heard the snap of the pistol during the struggle for the gun.

Charles T. Walker 1592
Patrolman, Traffic Div.
Sta. 515

Can testify he entered the theatre along with Officers Hawkins, Hutson and McDonald, that he was approaching Oswald from behind as he began grappling with Officer McDonald. He helped subdue him and assisted Officer Hawkins put the handcuffs on Oswald. He led him from the theatre and rode to City Hall with him in back seat of squad car.

Bob K. Carroll 923
Special Service Bureau
City P. D., Sta. 566

Can testify that he was at the Texas Theatre, the scene of arrest, assisted in arrest, took pistol from McDonald and later turned it over to Sgt. Hill while enroute to city hall.

Gerald Ffill
Sergeant
City P. D., Sta. 513

Can testify he was at scene of arrest, received pistol from Carroll and released it to Det. T. L. Baker at City Hall, Homicide Office. Rode to City Hall in same car with Oswald.

K. E. Lyon 1276
Patrolman, Special Service
Bureau, Sta. 566

Can testify that he was at scene of arrest, that he rode to city hall with Oswald along with other officers.

Det. Paul Bentley
Identification Bureau
City P. D., Sta. 525

Can testify that he was at the scene of the arrest, assisted in the arrest and rode in back seat of squad car with Oswald and C. T. Walker to city hall where the suspect Oswald was turned over to Homicide officers.

Lt. E. L. Cunningham
CID, City P. D., Sta. 571

Was at the scene of arrest and along with other men under his command interrogated people in the theatre after the arrest of Oswald.

Julia Postal
2728 Seavers
FR 6-5750

Can testify that she is employed at the Texas Theatre. That she saw a suspicious person duck into the theatre on November 22, 1963, just after the shooting of Officer Tippitt. That she called the Police and saw the man later identified as Oswald brought from the Theatre.

William Wayne Whaley
619 Pine Street
Lewisville, Texas
RI 2-9191

Can testify that he is a cab driver, and that on November 22, 1963, he took a man to the 500 Block of South Beckley. This was just a short time before the shooting of Officer Tippitt. He later identified Oswald as the man he took to the 500 Block of South Beckley.

Johnny C. Brewer
512 North Lancaster
Apartment 102
WH 1-4793

Can testify that he saw Oswald come into his store, 213 West Jefferson when a police car came by. He was acting suspicious. He followed him to the theatre and told the cashier about him. She called the police.

Barbara Jennette Davis, w/f/22
400 East 10th
WH 3-8120

Can testify she heard some shots on the afternoon of the Tippitt shooting. She jumped up, looked out the door and saw Oswald running across the yard unloading a pistol. After police arrived, she showed them the spot, and a empty shell was found. She later identified Oswald as #2 man in 4-man line up.

Mrs. Virginia Davis, w/f/16
400 East 10th
WH 3-8120

Can testify that she heard the shots that killed Officer Tippitt and saw Oswald running from the scene. She later that same day identified Oswald as #2 man in 4 man line up.